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SUBJECT: OAU DEFENSE COMMISSION MEETING

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1. DELEGATES ARRIVED IN CONAKRY OVER WEEK FOR MEETINGS OF OAU DEFENSE COMMISSION (NOT, RPT, NOT DEFENSE MINISTERS AS REPORTED REFTEL) DUE TO BE OPENED BY PRESIDENT TOURE ON EVENING JANUARY 7. AMBASSADOR LEARNED FROM EAST EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN AMBASSADORS ON JANUARY 6 THAT AGENDA WOULD CONSIST OF: A) MEANS BY WHICH OAU MEMBERS CAN GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO PAIGC FOR FINAL MILITARY PUSH AGAINST PORTUGUESE.

B) WAYS MEMBERS CAN BRING MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON PORTUGUESE AND NATO;

C) ARMS STANDARDIZATION FOR ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES.

IN CONNECTION POINT C, ONE AMBASSADOR SAID ONE APPROACH TO THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE TO SEEK AGREEMENT TO USE ONLY AFRICAN SUPPLIERS.

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2. EGYPTIAN OAU OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT GUINEA-BISSAU WOULD BE

MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF MEETING.

3. PRESIDENT TOURE COMMENTED ON MEETING DURING TALK WITH AMBASSADOR ON JANUARY 5 AND SAID HE WOULD TELL OAU THAT AFRICA'S MAIN ENEMY IS NOT EMPIERIALISM OR COLONIALISM BUT AFRICANS WHO ARE NOT WILLING TO UNITE AND MAKE NECESSARY SACRIFICES TO LIBERATE REMAINING COLONIES. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION AMONG GUINEANS AND SOME DELEGATIONS AS TO WHETHER MEETING WILL BE ATTENDED ONLY BY MEMBERS OF DEFENSE COMMISSION OR BY DELEGATES FROM TOTAL OAU MEMBERSHIP.
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